

Cancel claims 16 to 23, 33 and 34.

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The Examiner in charge of this application is thanked for the courtesy of an interview recently accorded applicants' attorney at which time it appeared amendment as undertaken hereinabove would result in allowance of the application. For the purposes of the record, the arguments presented orally will be briefly reviewed.

Claims 6 to 11 had been indicated as allowable in substance and the generic compound claims had been rejected solely under 35 USC 112.

At the interview, the Examiner and applicants' attorney went through each objection set forth on pages 5 to 7 of the Official Action and agreement was reached that further changes as undertaken hereinabove would overcome any remaining question.

Specifically, the deletion at the end of claim 1 and corresponding language in claim 3 is more in the interest of clarity than narrowing of scope. The amendment near the top of claim 3 is in the interest of clarity and those near the end are in accordance with the disclosure near the top of page 3 of the specification. Should it prove necessary, applicants will look to the doctrine of equivalents.

The process claims have been cancelled since it is believed that the invention is adequately protected by the

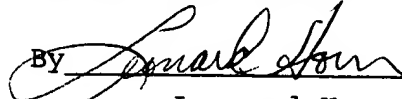
balance of the claims.

In the interest of completeness there are enclosed copies of the European search reports on the European applications corresponding to the instant disclosure. In addition, there have been cited European Published Application -A-0 014 390 and Schröder, Arzneimittelchemie, I, page 33. Copies of these references are not immediately available to the undersigned but will be provided if the Examiner so requires. The references are no closer than what the U.S. Examiner has himself found.

Early allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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